(7) Quantity of logs=9,606 candies.
Estimated value=Rs. 1,65,040-0-0.

Quantity of scantlings (including sleepers, Pongu blocks, etc.)	About 4,500 C. ft.

Estimated value=Rs. 7,870-0-0.

(8) A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Male Hospital—Mattancheri.

303. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was the question of providing a Male Hospital in Mattancheri first approved by the Government;

(b) when was the land for the above acquired;

(c) when did the construction begin;

(d) what stage has it reached now;

(e) when is the work expected to be completed;

(f) has all the budgetted amounts during the previous years been spent; if so, how; if not, why not, and how was it otherwise disbursed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) In 1105.

(b) The main area was acquired in 1106 and the remaining portions in 1110.

(c) In 1108.

(d) The out-patient dispensary and the store room have been completed. The construction of the main ward is just taken up.

(e) The main ward will be completed by December 1936.

(f) Yes; except a sum of Rs. 20,000 provided in the budget for 1105 towards land acquisition charges. The land acquisition proceedings could be completed and payment made only in 1106. The provision in 1105 was utilised for other urgent works.

Water supply—Mattancheri.

304. Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Has the attention of the Government been ever drawn to the hardship caused to the public

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